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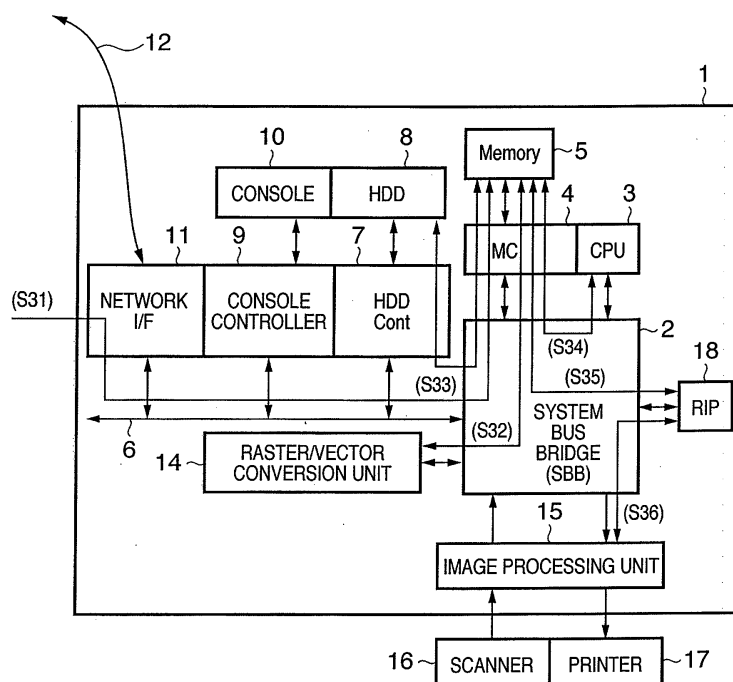
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(54) **Image processing apparatus and its control method, and program**

(57) When first vector image data is input, whether or not the first vector image data includes a raster image data expression part is determined. The raster image data expression part is converted into second vector image

data based on the determination result. Final fourth vector image data is generated based on the converted second vector image data and third vector image data other than the raster image data expression part in the first vector image data.

FIG. 3



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